

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 20-092**

**ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES**

**2021-2023 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan**

**Procedural Order Re: Hybrid Hearing Requests**

The Commission scheduled in-person hearings in the above-captioned docket on April 21 and April 22, 2022. On April 6, 2022, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. and Northern Utilities, Inc. filed a request for remote participation by their witness, Elena Demeris, who is unable to travel to Concord for health reasons. They explained that Ms. Demeris would be adopting the testimony of witness Christopher Goulding, who will be out of the country on these dates.


Also on April 6, 2022, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a request for remote participation by two witnesses employed by its contractor, Synapse Energy Economics (Synapse), which continues to operate on a remote basis due to the uncertainties of the pandemic. The OCA stated that it would be impractical and costly for these witnesses, Courtney Lane, who is based in Massachusetts, and Danielle Goldberg, who is based in Oregon, to travel to Concord. In addition, the Consumer Advocate, Donald Kreis, requested the option of appearing remotely at the April 21 and April 22 hearings, if necessary, because his COVID-19 status will be unknown after his return from a foreign country on April 16, 2022.

No objections to either request were filed, and good reason for a hybrid hearing format has been provided with regard to Elena Demeris, Danielle Goldberg, and Mr. Kreis. It is unclear why it would be impractical and costly for Ms. Lane to travel to Concord from Massachusetts, a neighboring state, but Ms. Lane will be permitted to

appear remotely at the April 21 and April 22 hearings based on the OCA's representation that Synapse is currently operating remotely. To the extent that New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e) provides 10 days for objections, it is hereby waived, given the short amount of time remaining before the hearings.

Therefore, a hybrid hearing format will be used for the hearings on April 21 and April 22, 2022 to accommodate witnesses Elena Demeris, Courtney Lane, and Danielle Goldberg, as well as Mr. Kreis, if necessary. Mr. Kreis is requested to notify the Commission as soon as possible if he will be appearing remotely. Any other parties or witnesses wishing to appear remotely at these hearings are required to file separate requests.

So ordered, this eleventh day of April, 2022.

  
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Presiding Officer  
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